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## Bright Times Ahead for Prairie Provinces

Thousands of Settlers Coming from the United States and Europe, and Much More Land Will be Broken Up.

That the increased number of settlers arriving in Canada from the United States and Europe was a sound indication of a steadily growing prosperity throughout the three prairie provinces, was the opinion expressed by J. E. March, western press representative of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Representatives of the company's colonization department, he said, are optimistic that this year would see an appreciable increase in acreage settled by people with farming experience, and with sufficient funds to assure them every prospect of success.

A greater appreciation of farming possibilities in Canada, Mr. March said, was being shown by farmers at present located in northern United States. Groups of families in the Dakotas and northwestern Minnesota were already sending representatives to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta with instructions to investigate and locate suitable lands. These representatives were coming to the prairies under the guidance of the company's department of colonization.

As an instance of the interest being taken in Canada by American farmers, Mr. March said that more than 3000 inquiries had already been received by the department's St. Paul office in comparison with approximately 300 inquiries received during the corresponding period of the previous year. He quoted Mr. John Ryan of the St. Paul office as stating that the emigration to Canada from the United States would be larger than since 1912 and 1913.

While settlers were coming in from the United States, Mr. March pointed out that hundreds of immigrants were coming in from Europe, and were being sent to farms in the western provinces. The 3000 family scheme under which British families were being brought out and settled on farms was already bearing fruit, and a considerable number of British families were taking advantage of this opportunity.

British Columbia, as well as the prairie provinces, was getting its share of settlers and boards of trade and other organizations in that province were cooperating with the Canadian Pacific railway in this work.

## ASK SOCIAL CLUBS ASSIST EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION HERE

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening, which took the form of a business meeting, the matter of cooperating with the H.P.O.E. lodge and Exhibition Association was discussed at considerable length, but no definite plan of action was arrived at. If the proposal is proceeded with no doubt the dates would include July and a celebration fitting to the jubilee anniversary would be put on. It would likely take the form of a carnival similar to the one held by the Kiwanians last year. The receipts would be divided among the three organizations. The officers of the Exhibition Association are anxious to have the project carried out as in that way they hope to materially reduce their financial liability.

## WOULD DIVIDE WHEAT MARKET OF THE WORLD

Minneapolis, March 28.—Representatives of American and Canadian wheat pools met here today to make plans for a world conference of the wheat marketing agencies on May 5 at Kansas City, where an effort will be made to evolve a program for orderly marketing of the world's supply of exportable wheat.

"At Kansas City we will attempt to work out a basis on which producers' marketing associations can co-operate to market exportable wheat for the best interests of the producer, and without injuring the consumer," said G. W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan wheat pool and also of the group in conference today.

"At present, all wheat export organizations the world over are injuring each other by attempting to dispose of their grain in the same market. Stability is hardly possible under such conditions. We hope to work out a system whereby all will not seek the same market and by this means we may be able to obtain more favorable prices. No such plan is in operation at present, but settlement appears to be favorable to instituting a world-wide co-operative system and the Kansas City meeting will attempt to organize this settlement on a working basis."

Delegates from Australia, Europe and the Argentine will attend the conference at Kansas City.

H. H. Burnett, wheat pool president of the Manitoba wheat pool, presided over today's conference. Others included: L. W. Hutchinson, of the Alberta wheat pool, and W. A. McLeod, public relations representative of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' association of Winnipeg.

## BASHAW PROPHET OF DOOM JAILED

Bashaw, March 28.—D. E. Miller, widely-known in the neighborhood and surrounding towns for his success as a market gardener, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of creating a disturbance. Miller has been for years obsessed with the idea that Bashaw is a second Sodom and Gomorrah and he has chosen prophetic to warn the people of fore-coming doom. For years he has preached apocalyptically on rooftops and from his motor tour.

This year increased zeal filled him and he exhorted Bashaw to repent and be converted daily, even turning an empty store into a Sunday school, which was filled with children by the simple expedient of offering them nickels.

The magistrate, Mr. Wells, heard the evidence and pronounced the prisoner guilty, sentencing him to two months' hard labor on the original charge and one month for contempt of court.

## LOCAL TALENT AT ANGUS THEATRE

Local talent night at the Angus theatre becomes more popular every Wednesday. Wonderful talent is seen and it is hard to judge which is best. The management announces a big program for Wednesday, April 6th. One of the vaudeville specialties will be the tangy dance by two local artists whom we will call Colleen Moore and Johnny Hines. Four other acts will be just as entertaining. In addition to the vaudeville acts, two comedies and a special feature piece, "The Ice Flood" will be shown.

Pow humans here with a flood, a monstrous force rushing to destroy, snapping trees like twigs, roaring and ruthless, a frozen element mad with its confinement. The chance to see it is yours, with a magnificent show for you, a special night. Do not forget the date, Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30—regular prices.

"The Times invites the cooperative residents of the country districts. Correspondents from all districts not represented in this paper are requested to write in for correspondence paper and particulars.

## TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM DIPHTHERIA

Word has been received here of the deaths at Hay Lakes of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osgard, of diphteria. A baby boy of three months and Londa, the five year old daughter, died within two days of each other. The third child is seriously ill, but latest reports are that he is out of danger.

## Arctic Explorer Wedded to Wetaskiwin Girl at Ottawa

MISS CAROLINE FREEMAN BRIDE OF J. DEWEY SOPER, IN THE PRESENCE OF EXPLORERS

The unique as well as interesting wedding, took place Thursday evening March 17th, at the home of Mr. P. A. Taverner, 45, Leinster Avenue, Ottawa, of Caroline Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Freeman of Wetaskiwin, to Mr. J. Dewey Soper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soper, of Edmonton, who is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Mr. Soper was naturalist for the national museum on the Canadian Arctic expedition in 1923 to Greenland, Ellesmere, North Devon and Baffin Islands. In 1924 he was again sent to the Arctic, where he remained until the autumn of 1925. During this entire period he was engaged in biological research, exploration and preliminary surveying along the coast and in the unknown interior of the southern portion of Baffin Island. At Pangnirtung, in Cumberland Gulf, where Mr. Soper made his headquarters, he was constantly in contact with the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and also with one of these men, particularly, he came his comrade and accompanied him on his numerous adventuresome journeys. This was Constable Hughie Margreth, who was present at the wedding and officiated as best man. Sergeant J. C. F. Wright also was present; he had for two years been in charge of the R.C.M.P. station at Pangnirtung and had recently returned from Baffin Island.

Several others were in attendance at the ceremony, who were just as familiar with that vast land of mystery lying north of the Arctic circle. They were Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson—Dr. Anderson was a leader of the Canadian Arctic expedition of 1914-18; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig, the former being in charge of the Arctic expeditions of 1922-23 and 1923-24 trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Craig, who became the only white woman in the world to have been within ten degrees of the North Pole. Mr. P. D. Henderson, commander of the Arctic expedition of 1924, and Mrs. Henderson were among the guests, and also Inspector C. E. Wilcox, who is the chief of the eastern Arctic section of the R.C.M.P., and Constable G. T. Mackinnon, who was for two years stationed at the police post on North Devon Island; and Mr. Richard Pionie, a member of the Arctic expeditions of 1924 and 1925. Such an aggregation of Arctic explorers and travellers at such an occasion has never been duplicated in Canada, and probably never will be.

In the living room, beautifully decorated with daffodils, roses and ferns, the guests were received by Mrs. Hynes Lloyd and Mrs. Joseph Soper. The pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kirkpatrick. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Taverner and the best man Constable H. Margreth, of the R.C.M.P.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. P. A. Taverner, wore a gown of white chiffon over satin, with a beautiful trimming of beads, and a veil decorated with orange blossoms. Her diamond necklace, with a bracelet to match, was the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of roses and fern.

The bridesmaid was lovely in a sapphire blue georgette gown trimmed with rhinestones and head fringe, and carried roses.

The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a rhinestone necklace, and to the best man a gold cigarette case.

Following the ceremony a supper was served. Then an excellent orchestra provided music for the dancing, which concluded the delightful affair.

The happy couple will make their home in Ottawa and have taken up temporary residence at 404 Bay street.

## MARKET ROADS WILL RECEIVE PREFERENCE

Edmonton, March 28.—While much highway development will not be neglected this year, the government is putting more work in to market and local roads, Hon. O. L. McPherson informed the house when public works estimates were up Friday night.

In connection with main highways, he stated that the work would be centered on putting the north and south main trails into shape, particularly mentioning the Blue trail and Sunshine trail and the southeast trail from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge and down through the boundary and the Edmonton-Calgary trail.

## MORE WORK ON PIGEON LAKE OIL WELL TO BE DONE

Interest in the Pigeon Lake oil well is being renewed as shares are being sold throughout the district with the object of deepening the well this summer to a depth the oil is expected to be struck. Some months ago the interests in the Mutual Company Limited were taken over by an organization known as the Globe Drilling Co. Ltd., and C. O. Cunningham, of Pigeon Lake, has been appointed to take charge of the drilling. Mr. Cunningham reports that the shares are selling very well, and it is expected that the work will be resumed shortly. The well is drilled to a depth of about 1200 feet, the hole is reported to be in good shape for drilling to be continued and the casing is on the ground. As this is a local enterprise, Mr. Cunningham expects the people of the city and district to assist in a financial way in the development of the Wetaskiwin district by taking shares.

## ALL RAILWAYS IN MARITIMES ARE TO REDUCE FREIGHTS

Ottawa, March 26.—Provision is to be made for reduction in maritime freight rates on railways other than the Canadian National, so that they will not be prejudicially affected, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals announced in the house of commons yesterday, during the consideration of a resolution to implement the 20 per cent reduction in the Canadian National maritime freight rates, announced by Premier King, in accordance with the Duncan report. A bill, based on the resolution, was given first reading.

The "other railways" referred to include the C.P.R. and several other smaller roads in the Atlantic area.

In announcing the government's intention, Mr. Dunning said it might be found necessary to introduce a new financial resolution in order to deal with the "other railways" reduction.

## ANOTHER STRIKE IS THREATENED

Montreal, March 28.—A strike of the Montreal hotel and clubs of the Canadian Pacific railway system, looking large upon the horizon. Final negotiations between the men's committee and the company's officials have been definitely broken off, and the men's committee has instituted the necessary proceedings for the distribution of strike ballots among the employees affected.

Some 5,000 to 6,000 union men are directly affected by the procedure, while if a strike is declared upon a similar number of non-union clerks employed by the company will be indirectly affected.

With a 15 per cent wage increase as their chief objective, the inner executive committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Order of Railroad Telegraphers will enter into negotiations today with officials of the company.

In addition to asking for the general wage increase, the committee will discuss revision of certain rates and rules at present in force affecting telegraphers of the company.

## GOLD MINING ON MACLEOD RIVER

Ottawa, March 28.—MacLeod River Mining Corporation, recently formed for the purpose of acquiring placer claims and dredging leases along the MacLeod river in western Alberta, is commencing its development program immediately, according to information from Montreal.

The company controls 60 miles of river and 1,000 foot back on both sides, and estimates the recoverable gold on their property at \$70,000,000. A dredge, capable of handling 3,000 cubic yards per day and costing \$110,000 is expected to be installed shortly.

## Congregation Favors New Church Building

At a meeting of the congregation of the First United Church on Sunday evening, the plans for the new church building, which had been previously approved, by the official board, were submitted and explained. After a general discussion the building committee was instructed to proceed to the new building. The building will be brick veneer with a tiled basement for Sunday school and other purposes. It will have a seating capacity of about 250 in the body of the church, 50 in the gallery and 40 in the choir loft. There will be a large square tower in the north-west corner. The proposed site is where the present building now stands, the old building being moved to the rear of the lots to be used for young people's work. Tenders will be received up to April 13th.

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## New Lodge of Ladies Was Organized Here

Royal Purple Auxiliary to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is Instituted with 24 Members, by Mrs. Grevelt, S.H.R.L.

A lodge of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was organized in the Elks' Hall on Wednesday evening with twenty-four ladies receiving the degree of initiation. Mrs. P. Grevelt, Supreme Grand Honored Royal Lady, instituted the lodge and instructed the candidates. Mrs. J. E. Burkhoff will guide the activities of the lodge as she was selected as the first Honored Royal Lady, and she will be assisted by a splendid staff of officers as follows: Associate Royal Lady—Mrs. L. H. Newville.

Loyal Lady—Mrs. Frank Baker. Lecturing Lady—Mrs. Sam Baxter. Conductress—Mrs. Frank Chiddy. Chaplain—Mrs. Broadbent. Secretary—Mrs. Frank Abousaffy. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Walker. Outside Guard—Mrs. George Long. Inner Guard—Mrs. Chas. Koll.

## The Week at Ottawa

By William Irvine, M.P.

The most contentious matter which has come before this parliament so far is the private bill providing for the renewal of the Georgian Bay Canal charter. The canal which the charter was originally granted some thirty-three years ago, was to power the Georgian Bay of Lake Huron with the Ottawa River. That dream, nearly half a century old, is still a dream. For although the company which is now applying to parliament for a renewal of its charter has held a charter to build the Georgian Bay Canal since 1894, not one trip of work has been done and not one foot of canal has been built. The charter has been renewed by parliament thirteen times.

Those who are not acquainted with the wiles of corporations wonder why the Georgian Bay Canal Company has not begun to build the canal after thirty-three years of opportunity. And some will wonder why the company should wish to have the charter renewed, since it apparently has no intention of building. These simple questions which naturally arise in the minds of people outside of parliament brings me to immediate grips with the Ethiopian carefully hidden in the wood pile.

The fact is that the small gang of promoters and high financiers who are making application for a renewal of the Georgian Bay Canal charter has not the slightest intention of ever building a canal. The project even if seriously proposed is a very doubtful one on economic grounds. With the western outlet for grain at Vancouver, and with the proposed Hudson Bay route in process of construction there is no need to look to the Georgian Bay for a white elephant. There is not any demand from any section of the Dominion for the building of such a canal, nor, as I have said, is there the least intention on the part of the company to build one. Then why all the anxiety to secure a renewal of the charter?

In the charter as granted thirty-three years ago, navigation rights through the Ottawa River had a prior claim as against that of water power development. Therefore the company holding a charter to build a canal with a view to navigation on the Ottawa River secures thereby the right to control the entire water power along the route of the proposed navigation.

Now that we have let the "power" cut out of the "canal" bill, it will be clear that to grant a renewal of the canal charter is a very serious matter indeed. It means presenting to a private corporation the entire water power of the Ottawa River, estimated at one million horse power. The bill providing for the renewal of the charter is what is called a private bill. It was brought in by Mr. Chevrier, a Liberal member for one of the Ottawa seats. The bill has been before the house on three or four different occasions. It has occupied two whole days besides having been discussed at least twice during the hour set aside for private bills on certain nights of the week. The bill, in all probability, will occupy another day at least.

It has been amusing to observe the tactics of those interested in the passage of the bill. Their plan on the introduction of the bill was that by granting a charter Canada could obtain a very serviceable canal without a penny of cost. This argument was obviously fallacious to any one capable of piercing the surface of the proposal. For even if the canal were built by the funds provided by a private company, the traffic on the canal would be charged with the expenditure and the people of Canada would pay the bill many times over and still would not own the canal. Moreover, the sale of hydro-electric power to the B.P.O.E. of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, outlined the aims and objects of the order, and B. D. Howatt, exalted ruler, bespoke his hearty cooperation with the ladies and wished them every success in their undertaking.

## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

The annual review of Alberta's finances was presented to the legislature in session at Edmonton last week by Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of the treasury. In view of the fact that the financial year of the government is to be changed to end March 31st of each year, Mr. Reid presented estimates covering the eighteen months to March 31st of 1928.

For the calendar year of 1927, he estimates that there will be a surplus of \$250,000, with an increase of more than \$250,000, with another \$200,000 for the first three months of 1928, making a total surplus of more than \$450,000.

The total estimated revenue for 1927 shows an increase over the actual revenue for 1926 of \$688,000, and the estimated expenditure for the present year shows an increase over the actual expenditures of 1926 of \$580,000.

Two new taxes were announced, the first being a five per cent tax on the turnover of all participants in the oil business in the province, and the second being an additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. The first is expected to bring \$100,000 into the treasury and the second is expected to bring \$280,000 in.

New Deputy Attorney General. Hon. J. P. Lymburn, attorney general, has announced the appointment of George B. Henwood, well-known lawyer of Edmonton, to be deputy attorney general, in place of R. A. Smith, resigned. Mr. Henwood has been practicing in the province for many years.

Alberta's School Enrollment. There was a total enrollment of 150,556 pupils in Alberta public and high schools during 1926, an increase over 1925 of 2,730. Attendance at rural schools shows improvement. The demand for secondary education is on the increase and the percentage of pupils continuing through the high schools is higher than formerly. 1300 hundred students attended the University of Alberta last year, of which 587 were men and 466 were women.

Good Work by City Clinics. In two hundred clinics held by the nursing branch of the public health department of the provincial government, in three cities during 1926, the total attendance of infants and preschool age children was more than 10,000. The average attendance at the clinics at Edmonton was 29, that at the Calgary clinics was 49, and that at the Medicine Hat clinics was 33.

## DIPLOMAS GIVEN O. S. A. STUDENTS

Sixty-six students—22 girls and 44 boys—graduated from the Old School of Agriculture this spring, the closing exercises taking place on Friday. The following names of students from this community appear in the list: Domestic science branch—Marguerite Eltkerman, Dabahal.

Agricultural branch—Lawrence and Lowell Musson, Wetaskiwin.

Clara Albers was awarded third in the P. Burns' special prize for first year women. Marguerite Eltkerman was given third in the P. Burns' special prize for second year women.

Miss Eltkerman was also awarded second in Miss Koerber's prize for best notebooks in home nursing by second year girls.

## IRISH NIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Irish night held at St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening of last week, proved to be a successful one.

The selections from the treasure-trove of Irish melody were just the very selections the audience desired to hear. This was particularly true of the solo numbers rendered by Mrs. Walter Groves, Mrs. Chas. Boyer and Stewart K. Campbell. A solo number "Kilbarnock" by Mrs. Duncanson was also well received. This number was illustrated by some beautiful slides depicting the scenery of the enchanting lake district of the Emerald Isle. A chorus by mixed voices "Endearing Young Charming," (words by Thos. Moore) was nicely interpreted. The speaker of the evening, Rev. R. H. Lytle added all that was necessary both in brioche and humor to complete the atmosphere that makes every heart happy.

## PIONEER PHYSICIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Well known in the city, where he has been a resident for many years, Dr. H. Garwood Baldwin, 80, was found dead in his room at 7 Dunstan Apartments, at 3:30 p.m. on Monday. Deceased was an old-timer in the west, coming out here before the Riel rebellion, through which he served in 1885, as a member of the R.N.W.M.P. Heart failure is stated to be the cause of death.—Journal.

Dr. Baldwin practiced his profession in Wetaskiwin for several years, in the pioneer days.

## ANOTHER PLEASED ADVERTISER

In referring to an advertisement which appeared in The Times for a few weeks, the advertiser writes as follows: "I received valuable publicity from the advertisement I had inserted in your paper. Next season I will make arrangements to have one run all winter."

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By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

(Continued from last week)

We were promptly invited to come along, and though it best to comply, there being little reason against doing so and much against refusing. In any case, they had us at their mercy. As we rode along, I was interested to hear Digby assuring the old Arab that though we were so holy as it is given to mere men to be, we were nevertheless good hefty proselytizers who carried the Q'ran in one hand and the sword in the other, fighting-men who would be pleased to chop in, if the Touaregs attacked his band. The old gentleman returned thanks and said that once home, they did not fear all the Touaregs in the Sahara, as the place was quite impregnable. This sounded attractive, and proved to be perfectly true.

What did trouble them was the fact that when they set off with a caravan of camels for sale at Tanout, it was more than likely that they would, for months, have to fight a series of pitched battles or lose the whole of the wherewithal to purchase grain for their subsistence, and there was nothing a Touareg robber desired more than camels.

"It is the only wealth that carries itself," observed Digby sententially. After riding for some three or four hours towards some low rocky mountains, we reached them and approached a narrow and lofty pass. This we threaded in single file, and, coming to the top, saw before us an endless plain out of which arose a nera, an abrupt and isolated plateau, looking like a gigantic chess placed in the middle of the level expanse of desert.

Toward this we rode for another hour or two, and discovered it to be a precipitous mountain, sheer, cliff-sided, with a flat top; the whole, I suppose, about a square mile in area. Apparently it was quite inaccessible, I thought. I was wrong, however, the plain proving to be a gigantic foot—a sort of the most perfect kind, but which owed nothing whatever to the hand of man.

Circling the cliff-like precipitous base of the mountain, we came to a crack in the thousand-foot wall, a crack that was livable at a hundred yards. Into this narrow fissure the sheikh led us in single file, and, squeezing our way between gigantic cacti, we rode along the upward sloping bottom of a whirling chasm that was not six feet wide.

Suddenly our path was cut by a deep ravine, some three yards wide, a great crack across the chasm in which we were entombed. Bridging this was laid a number of trunks of the dead palm, and over these a snout of palm leaf and sand made a narrow but safe path for camels. Obviously this bridge could easily be removed if necessary, and the place defended with the greatest ease if any enemy were foolish enough to attempt to bridge the abyss while the defenders dropped boulders from the cliffs, heights, and fired their rifles at point blank range from behind the strong stone wall that faced the chasm.

Having crossed the bridge, we rode on upward to this narrow slit in the mountain opened out to a big rock enclosed square like a landing on a stairway, beyond which camels could not go.

In this natural acrobatic we dismounted and left our beasts, continuing our climb on foot. It was, indeed, an impenetrable place, and I did not see how the best troops in the world could capture it, so long as there remained a stout-hearted defender in any one of the livable places that commanded the path up which two men could nowhere climb abroad, and where, in many places, only one could squeeze with difficulty.

And on the plateau was a walled city, a city built of blocks of dressed stone, blocks larger than any I have ever seen put to such purpose, and obviously of such an age in its use as must have left them old there when the world, as we know it, was young.

It was a great and melancholy place containing, I should think, at least three times as many dwelling places as there were dwellers. Personally, I lost any sense of our precarious position.

We were going in the right direction, we were approaching Air, we should then be near a caravan route on which there were wells; and, if our danger from our fellow-men, Arab and French, were likely to increase, our danger from the far more terrible enemy, the desert, would decrease.

With luck, we might parallel the caravan route and make dashes for water when opposite the oases on the route, trusting that we should be able to evade French patrols and Touareg raiding parties alike.

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Our visit to Agades was a very different affair from that to the impregnable city on the hill. In the latter place we felt no real fear and little anxiety. In Agades we walked very warily, our hearts in our mouths and

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ton and wonderment at this "walled city set upon a hill, and such a hill. But as I have said, there was no wonderful white race here for us to restore to touch with modern civilization. Nor was there any wonderful lack race, either. The inhabitants of this strange city were just ordinary Arabs, I believe, though I am an ethnologist, and, so far as they knew, they had "always" lived there.

Nevertheless, I felt perfectly certain that no ancestor of theirs had placed those incredible monoliths in some of their cities, and made for themselves doorways twelve and fifteen feet in height, leading into chambers ten feet higher.

These people were undoubtedly the long-established dwellers in this city, but none the less they were dwellers in someone else's city, and merely camping in it at that, even if for a few thousand years.

However they were a very interesting people, living simply and austere, under the benign sway of their patriarchal sheikh, and quite hospitable and friendly. They knew but little of the outside world, and they realized that there were Roumis and infidels of all kinds, other cities than their own, holy places besides Mecca and Medina, and greater sheikhs, sultans, and emperors than their own.

They apparently regarded the world, or at any rate the world as they saw it, into Touareg robbers on the one hand and victims of the Touaregs on the other.

On their marvelous rock fastness they were safe, but out on the desert they were the mercy of any nomadic robber band stronger than themselves.

Water they had in plenty, as their mountain contained an apparently inexhaustible well and spring, and they had goat-flesh and a little grain, vegetables, and dates, but were compelled to make the six months' caravan journey to Tanout for the grain that formed the staple of their food, as well as for ammunition, salt and cooking vessels, for which commodities they exchanged their camels as well as dressed goatskins, and garments beautifully worn and embroidered by their women-folk.

With these good folk we stayed for some days, a pleasant respite on the weary desert of our lives, receiving Arab hospitality, and repaying it with such small gifts as were of more value to them than to us, and by offering to scout for, and fight with, their caravan their way to set out of across a notoriously dangerous tract of country to the east.

We must have puzzled the simple souls of this inland dry people, for though we were obviously of strict piety, and observed the same hours of prayers as themselves from the fold for at dawn to the ash at night, we would not pray in company with them nor, as we sat and faddled (or gossiped) round the sheikh's fire at night would we say one word on religious subjects. We ran no unnecessary risks. A dignified "Allah akbar" or "In-challah," showed our agreement with the speaker and our pious orthodoxy, and it had to suffice.

As a puritanical protestant reforming Senegal, we had a higher and purer brand of Islamism than theirs, but refrained from hurting their feelings by any parade of it.

Digby was great, and his descriptions of Mecca and Medina, Baghdad, Constantinople, and Cairo, Fez, Timbuktu and Kufra, held his hearers spellbound and left them little time for questions.

Hank and Buddy were equally great in that they did not say and the manner in which they did not say it. Nevertheless, it was well we could make the departure of the caravan an opportunity for going, and was well that our hosts were what they were, and even then the ice, at times, was very thin.

We descended from this extraordinary and apparently absolutely unknown prehistoric city, and set off with the caravan, rested and in better case than we had been in for some months.

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## Here and There

When the Internal trouble which has been devastating China for the last two years subsides, a tremendous market will open up for Canadian wheat in that country, according to J. E. Scott, representing a large British firm at Hong Kong, on his way back to London to report.

Bounties paid for bobcats in New Brunswick, by the Department of Lands and Mines, have so far exceeded the figures for the corresponding period of last year, according to L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, who states that wild cats are being killed in greater numbers each year.

Ontario buyers of milk cows have about completed the purchase of five carloads of Guernsey cows from Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou counties. The buyers are Anderson Brothers and Messrs. Graham and Calder from the Hamilton district.

The first auction sale of horses that has taken place in Montreal for some years was opened at the East End Stock Markets, March 28. Stabling was put at 262 horses and it was stated that approximately 200 horses were sold. The demand was mostly for heavy draught horses, Percherons, Clydesdales and the like, for carters and for lumbering purposes, coming chiefly from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and some from the middle west.

Consequent upon an agreement reached at a general conference of Canadian and United States Pacific Telegraphs have announced that code words will be accepted at all their offices in future for day and night letters. This departure will affect both Canadian and international business, the companies concerned being: the Postal-Telegraph Company, the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, the Canadian National Telegraphs and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The development of a new industry from the propagation of muskrats and other water fur-bearing animals, in land and water areas, leased from the Province of Alberta through agreement with the Dominion Government, was indicated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, in committee discussion in the Alberta Legislature. The amendment would give the Government power to regulate and license fur and game farms, and to lease the Dominion water and land areas for the propagation of such animals.

A keen competitor to Betsy Wiley, a New Scotia woolly champion milk and butter producer, has been discovered at Fox River, Cumberland County. Mr. Henry S. Kerr of this place, claims that he owns the champion butter producing cow in his class. This cow is a grade Ayrshire and Durham cow, which has just recently freshened. In one week she produced 392 lbs. of milk, which churned 20½ lbs. of butter, after deducting approximately 12 quarts of milk and 1½ quarts of cream for home consumption. This record is creating keen interest.

Following upon his recent announcement to the effect that a Toronto firm of architects would be employed in connection with the erection of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel in that city, E. W. Barry, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently stated that Messrs. Sprout and Rolph had been appointed associates with the firm of Ross and Macdonald, of Montreal, to handle this work. Messrs. Ross and Macdonald have been employed in Canadian Pacific work for some time, the latest of their buildings being the company's new hotel at Regina. It is desired that the new hotel shall be thoroughly representative of the city in which it stands and the appointment of a firm of Toronto architects is made to further this purpose.

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## CITY OF WETASKIWIN PREPAYMENT OF 1927 TAXES

A special discount amounting to 6 per cent interest per annum will be allowed on all prepayments of current taxes in addition to the usual 10 per cent discount, according as the City Treasurer finds prepayments are required to avoid borrowing funds for necessary requirements.

As only a certain amount will be required, all those wishing to avail themselves of the offer should take advantage of the terms as soon as possible.

J. E. FRASER,  
City Clerk and Treasurer



## CITY OF WETASKIWIN

The following lands and buildings for which the City holds Title, are offered for sale:

**LARGE HOUSE** on East side of Pearce Street East, immediately opposite the Court House, situate on and including Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, M.S. Known as the Hill house.

**HOUSE** on Norton Street, East of Court House Avenue, owned at one time by H. A. Felling, situate on and including Lots 15 and 16, Block 13, Plan 17155, Parkway Addition.

**HOUSE** on Dufferin Street West, being the third house west of Revelstoke Lumber Yards, situate on and including Lot 8, Block 14, Plan M3.

**HOUSE** on Rosemont Street, being the first house south of D. T. Williamson's. Situate on and comprising Lot 7, Block 12B, M7.

**BUILDING** and 5 Acres of Land on Thuis Avenue, and corner of Gould Street, known as the City Isolation Hospital.

All bids for the purchase of the foregoing to be sent in to the City Office on or before the 5th day of April, 1927. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Fred MacFarlane announces that she will not receive on Friday, April 1st, nor again this season.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fostved on Friday, April 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Several new settlers reached the district during the past week, and we understand several farm deals are pending.

The Scandinavian Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the Swedish Lutheran church parlors on Tuesday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Pearl Rankin has returned to her home in Wetaskiwin after spending the weekend with Mrs. A. G. Taylor-Journal.

N. W. Fead was at Edmonton on Tuesday attending a conference of representatives of the McLaughlin and Pontiac cars.

The regular meeting of the L.O.B.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson on Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the First United church will hold their next regular meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, at 2:30.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, April 5th, at four p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Will all those who have fancy work for the W.C.T.U. bazaar on Saturday, April 2nd, please send to Mrs. Mercer's home by Friday evening?

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacFarlane left for Winnipeg Saturday night to attend the wedding of their son Stanley, which happy event took place on Tuesday.

Chris Lind and family left on Tuesday for Masqui, B.C., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Lind has rented land there and will conduct a small fruit and dairy farm.

The Taxic Service and a number of lady friends held a farewell party on Friday evening in honor of Johnny Thompson, who left Monday for Edmonton, where he will attend business college.

Mr. H. L. Gullikson expects to return to Wetaskiwin to resume his practice about April 5. He states he is having an enjoyable time in Los Angeles and is feeling much benefited from his trip.

Spring weather is setting in and the snow is rapidly disappearing. The roads are improving and it is reported that a few cars have been driven over the road between Wetaskiwin and Leduc during the past few days.

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held in the Parish hall on March 29, with fifteen girls answering the roll call. After the routine work the time was devoted to singing, drill and answering questions which were in the question box. The meeting was closed with the national anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferguson, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles with their sons, left on Thursday of last week on route for their farm southeast of Wetaskiwin. They report that the weather is fine, they are not having a thin outfit and regret that they cannot bring the fruit and flowers with them. They expect to reach Wetaskiwin about April 1st.

## BORN

PRICE in the Brightview district on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Price, a son.

## NEW NORWAY WEST

Matt Johns was a visitor to Olds for a few days last week.

Mrs. Art Newman and Alice Beller were callers at the J. P. Beller home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibson entertained a number of young people at a party in their home on Friday evening.

"Grandma" Howey, who has been visiting relatives in Perinthos during the past three weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Several of the young people of the district attended a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reider, New Norway South, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker are the proud parents of a new son, born on March 27.

Wm. Meyer, Basil Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne were visitors in Wetaskiwin on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre entertained on Sunday. The following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mc-

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Walker arrived on Saturday from Red Willow, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and Wm. Meyer were business visitors in Perinthos on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Persson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Treleaven at dinner on Sunday.

Harry Newstead was a business visitor in Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Jack Meyers was a visitor at the J. Shaw home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Basil Wright and children spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Newman, Alma, Sheridan Beller and daughter, Alice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and their family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thirk in the Lewisville district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trautman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Verdun, on Sunday.

Mr. Carr, of Winnipeg, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beller on Sunday.

## Here and There

An honor was conferred upon Captain James Turnbull, C.I.E., R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montserrat, recently, when he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty King George V.

All golfing records were shattered recently when K. Tanaka, local Japanese golfer, playing on the Canadian Pacific course "Lancara," scored a hole in one twice in one round of the chicken hole links. The first was obtained at the fifth hole which is 115 yards, and the second at the sixteenth hole, which is 210 yards.

During the month of January of the present year automobile production in Canada has increased 98 per cent, over and above the production for the corresponding month of last year, being 16,376 cars, as compared with 7,752 for the previous year. Almost half of the cars produced were for export, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In memory of the late Col. George H. Han, of Montreal, dean of railway publicity men in North America, a beautiful memorial porch, being erected on the door of St. John's Church at Whitley by the members of the Women's Canadian Press Club. The late Col. Han died in Montreal on April 16 last.

Nara, Japan.—Eleven passengers on the Round-the-World cruise of the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland squeezed through a rectangular hole in a pillar just behind the colossal image of Buddha in the Dalai Lama Temple here yesterday, thereby achieving, according to ancient tradition, the short road to Paradise.

The Board of Control at Toronto have formally accepted the offer made by Sir Lauchlin Curran, B.C., British Minister of Marine's son-in-law of General John Graves Simcoe, after whom the County of Simcoe was named. General Simcoe set up his first government at York, now Toronto. The building will be long in the Toronto City Hall, already adorned with a collection of historical paintings representing some of the finest of his kind in America.

"Ave atque Vale" (Hail and Farewell), echoed through the austere precincts of the Canadian Pacific Railway office last night in Montreal recently, when the Westminster Bells chime, in token of their appreciation and thanks for the care and the thought taken in their behalf during their 600-mile tour of Canada which they completed on March 16, when they sailed on the C. P. boat Montserrat, upon a routine tour in Latin for E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Company, in whose care they had made their memorable journey.

Their Excellencies the Governors-General and Lady Willingdon will be given a warm welcome on the occasion of their first visit officially to Western Canada, the many centres through which they will pass are already preparing to receive them. They will leave Ottawa by special Canadian Pacific train on March 19, and are scheduled to arrive at Vancouver early March 25. Leaving the latter city they will go on to Victoria the same afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks visiting points of interest on Vancouver Island, returning to Vancouver April 19.

Back from a short trip to England on Canadian Pacific and Telegraph business, John MacMillan, general manager of telegraph of the railway, returned on C. P. steamship Montserrat and has again taken to his duties. Mr. MacMillan stated that purchase of cables for the new overland cable wire for the second Australian cable was completed during his trip. This material which represents a length of a hundred miles in two sections of wire, was inspected under Mr. MacMillan's supervision and will be shipped to this country early in April.

week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beller.

Miss A. Lalimer, teacher at Dowling spent the weekend at the home of her parents at Dried Meat Lake.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Anderson, of Camrose, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trautman last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bauer was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre was a business visitor in Camrose for a few days last week.

Robert McIntyre returned to Camrose on Wednesday to resume his duties at the high school, after being ill at his home in the Hoover district with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Percy Connery arrived home on Wednesday from Lacombe, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trautman and family, formerly of Camrose, and who have been visiting at the John Trautman home for a few days, left last Wednesday for Uniontown, Washington.

Miss Smith, of Verdun, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beller and daughter, June, spent Sunday at the Sheridan Beller home.

Herman Jans and the Messrs. Jim and Harley Johns were visitors to the Pigeon Lake sawmill for a few days last week.

Miss Aileen Beller is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Stromberg at New Norway South.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns entertained the following guests on Sunday: Miss Smith, Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Connery and Marjorie.

Homer Howey was a business visitor in Perinthos on Monday.

Mrs. Homer Howey is ill at the present time with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer entertained the following guests on Sunday: members of the Ed. Wright family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne, Colin Beller and Miss B. Smith.

Mrs. Matt Johns spent several days of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elkerman in the Verdun district.

Mr. H. Smith spent Sunday with his aunt in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Upshaw and Clayton spent Monday afternoon at the Conrad home in the Lewisville district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borseth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and family at dinner on Sunday.

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## Washington Makes No Comment on Canada's Reciprocity Overtures

Washington, Mar. 22.—In the absence of W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, no informal official comment is forthcoming on the statement of the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Canadian minister of agriculture, that Canada would welcome reciprocal reduction in tariff on cattle.

It was the second reciprocity gesture the Canadian government has made in a few days, the other being Premier King's statement that he would welcome a reciprocal tariff arrangement on fish or other natural products.

Gossip here indicates that congress would not entertain any proposal to cut down tariff on natural products without corresponding reduction on a fair range of manufactured articles. It is not considered likely, either, that the farmer bloc would favor reciprocity on foodstuffs, although in the case of cattle, a lower duty might be welcomed by breeders in some sections of the western states, where young cattle could be profitably brought in from Canada for finishing. The surplus corn crop could be utilized for this purpose.

## FIRST READING FOR DRASTIC BILL

Edmonton, March 25.—First reading of a bill to be called the "Sexual Sterilization Act" was moved by Jim Gordon Hendley in the Alberta Legislature Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hendley explained that the bill would be printed and moved into second reading, but would not necessarily be taken through the house, though he himself would like to see "his done."

The bill might be left with the house for consideration and discussion during the recess, added Mr. Hendley, when it might be finally dealt with during the next session. The bill provides for the sterilization of persons mentally, or because of certain diseases, medically unfitted, to become parents.

## COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPaul, four miles north of the city last Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered to commemorate the anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in games and dancing and several prizes were won, after which a lovely buffet luncheon was served by the hosts. After a short speech by Mr. G. Gardiner, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McPaul many more happy

years of wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. McPaul were presented with a beautiful salad bowl and servers by Mrs. B. D. Anderson. The guests departed feeling they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

## LONE RIDGE

The next meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Thursday, April 7th, at 8 p.m.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN MILK

The production of clean milk is of paramount importance to the dairy industry. This is clearly shown in a new pamphlet entitled "Producing Clean Milk," written by the Dominion agricultural bacteriologist, A. Grant Lochhead, Ph.D. The author points out that the quality of our Canadian cheese, butter, condensed and powdered milk, ice-cream, and of milk delivered to him. Milk is easily contaminated but by proper methods of handling it can be easily protected against contamination. These methods are described in the pamphlet which may be obtained from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. It shows that 99 per cent of the contamination is controllable by the producer himself if he will employ ordinary sanitary measures which anyone handling a food product should be willing to take.

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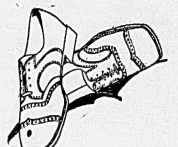
Investigation has shown that, in cases where both calcium and phosphorus are present in the ration in sufficient quantities, but where these minerals have not been properly utilized in bone formation, a deficiency of vitamin D, as it is called, is the controlling factor. Sources of vitamin D are milk, liver, fresh green feeds and cod liver oil. It is most concentrated in cod liver oil.

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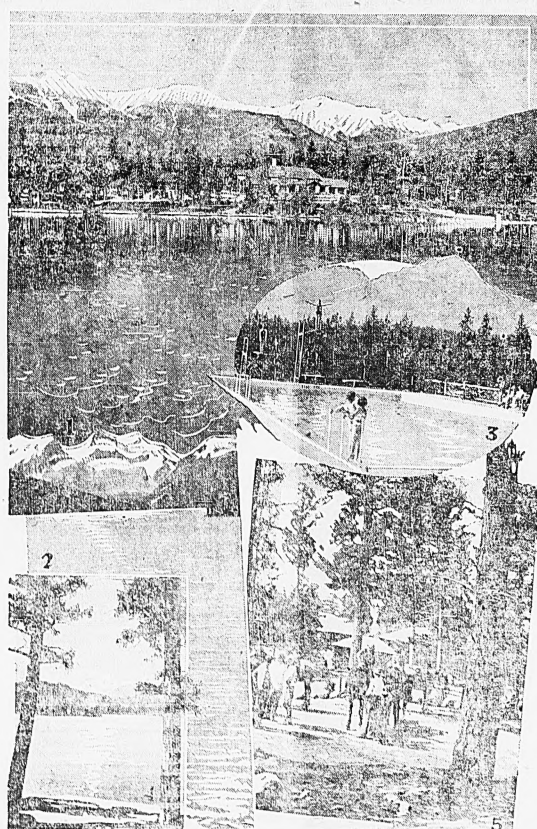
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PHONE 35

Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, but the investigation is as yet in its infancy. During 1924, in an experiment comparing different vitamins feeds for brooder chicks, a pen receiving crude cod liver oil as a vitamin supplement made the greatest gains throughout the test, and was the only pen in which there was no indication of rickets of leg-weakness. Fifteen chicks from this experiment, suffering from leg-weakness to such an extent that they were unable to walk, and one of which was practically unable to move, were fed cod liver oil at the rate of one teaspoonful per bird the first day, and the same amount per five birds from that day on. Eleven days after the commencement of treatment all chicks, except the one previously mentioned, could run around normally, while by the fourteenth day even that one was completely cured. The chicks were then put on a standard ration, and there was no sign of rickets over a period of four months. During 1925 the experiment was repeated. The pen receiving refined cod liver oil made the greatest gains and signs of rickets were again present only in chicks not receiving the oil. During 1926 fourteen chicks, suffering from leg-weakness in varying stages of severity, were in good condition and gaining weight after seven days of treatment with refined cod liver oil.

## THE GEM OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS



Nature designed Jasper to be a playground of survival. Beauty and man has added nature by placing in the heart of the park the most attractive summer resort. Jasper Park Lodge has passed the years of infancy and can now rightly claim to be one of the outstanding summer resorts of the world. Its fame has endeared the globe and in increasing numbers tourists from all points of the compass are coming to spend their holidays at Jasper. The Lodge, which is located beside Lac Beauvert, in the lap of the Athabasca Valley, with great mountain ranges rising on four sides, unfolds into its surroundings as if it too had been planned by nature. Yet it has all of the comforts which are to be expected in a modern hotel and all of the opportunities for rest and recreation which are looked for in the up-to-date summer resort. Photograph No. 1 shows a portion of Jasper Park Lodge with Lac Beauvert in the foreground and the Coln Range behind. No. 2 shows a corner of Malene Lake, the largest glacial fed lake in the Rockies. Grilled by snow-capped mountains it has been described as "the most beautiful spot this side of Paradise." In photograph No. 3 there is seen a section of the open-air hot swimming pool at Jasper Park Lodge. The background is Pyramid Mountain. This pool has a wading end for children and it is located only a few yards from the main building of the Lodge. A glimpse of beautiful Mount Edith Cavell, as it is to be seen from the shore of Lac Beauvert, as Jasper Park Lodge, is to be had in photograph No. 4, while in No. 5 a group of tourists are seen preparing to leave the Lodge for a gallop along the trails.

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HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY &  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 23-46-25-4th, better known as the Henry Hay farm, 6 miles east of Wetaskiwin, 1 1/2 miles west of Gwynne, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following:  
HORSES—Team Geldings, black and bay, 9 years, 2800; Team Sorrel Geldings, 8 years, 2400; Calf's Pony Mare, 12 years; Brown general purpose Pony, 4 years.

CATTLE—Red Shorthorn Cow, to freshen in July; Holstein Cow, 7 years old, to freshen May 22; Red Poll Cow 6 years, fresh; Heifer, fresh March 11, 3 years old; 2 year old Steer; 4 year Hogs; Grade Ayrshire Bull, 2 years old.

GRASS—2 Sows, to farrow May 22 and 23.

POULTRY—Rhode Island Reds.

MACHINERY—L.H.C. 20-run single disc, rear pressure Seeder; LaCrosse 12 in. Gang Plow; Oliver 14 in. Sulky Plow; Disc Harrow; Diamond Harrow; Cream Separator in perfect order; 5-gallon Cream Cans; Log Chains; Oilskin; Porks, Grindstone, etc.

HARNESS—2 sets Work Harness, one with breeching; 5 Collars; Sling Driving Harness; Saddle and Bridle; 2 new Horse Blankets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Kitchen Range; Quebec Heater; Sideboard; Couch; Bedstead and Spring; Chairs; Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Lamps and other small articles.

Don't Miss This Sale

TERMS—CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TOM HARDY—OWNER

GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

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The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 24-45-21-4th, 1 mile east and 2 miles north of New Norway, and 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Duhamel, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

At 12:30 sharp, the following:  
HORSES—Chestnut Gelding, 8 yrs, 1400; Chestnut Mare, 8 years, 1400; Black Gelding, 11 years, 1650; Sorrel Gelding, 10 years, 1550; Sorrel Mare, 8 years, 1250; Black Gelding, 9 years, 1450; Black Gelding, 4 years, 1300; Black Gelding, 4 years, 1300; Team of Bay Mares, 12 years, 2600.

HARNESS—5 sets Work Harness; Double Driving Harness; Single Harness; 14 Collars, sizes 19 to 22 inches.

MACHINERY—McCormick 7 foot Blinder; 2 Deering Giant 5 foot Mowers; McCormick 12 foot Hay Rake; 10 foot Hay Rake; Spring Tooth Cultivator; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Cockshutt 10 inch Sulky Plow; John Deere 14 inch Stubble Plow; Deering 28-inch Drill; Massey Harris 16x16 Disc; L.H.C. Manure Spreader; 20 24 Bosc Harrows; Adams Wagon with Triple Box; Climax Truck Wagon; Stoughton Wagon and Box; Demont; Single Buggy; Set Wagon Bobbings; set Mandt Bobbings; John Deere Cutter with pole; Cockshutt Fanning Mill; Twin City Grain Pickler; Galloway 7 1/2 h.p. Engine, Feed Chopper and Saw; Fairbanks Motor 1 1/2 h.p. Engine and Pump Jack; Pairbanks Motor 1 1/2 h.p. Engine and Pump Jack; Refnew No. 6 Cream Separator; Lawn Mower; Batty Pump and 44 feet of 1 1/2 piping, 3 1/2 in. cylinder; Potato Cultivator; Blacksmith's Tools; Evershows, Shovels, etc.

FURNITURE, ETC.—McClary Cook Stove; Heater; 2 Rocking Chairs; 6 Dining Chairs; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Extension Table; Arm Chair and Settee; Secretary; 2 White Enamel Bedsteads.

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steads and Springs; Folding Bed; Dominion Organ; Tapestry Rug; Hand and Power Washing Machine; Laundry Gown Wringer.

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MRS. I. HAUKEKAL—OWNER

GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY &  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 19-46-25-4th, eleven miles west of Wetaskiwin, 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Brightview, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

At 12:30 sharp, the following:  
HORSES—Team Black Mares, 11 years, 2400; Team Bay Geldings, 11 and 15 yrs, 2400; Bay Mare, 12 years, 1150; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1400; 2 Bay Saddle or Driving Ponies, 7 and 11 years old; 2 year old Colt, broken, weight 1100; Bay Mare, 12 years old, 1350; Roan Gelding, 1200; Chestnut Driving Mare.

CATTLE—4 good Cows, fresh during winter; 2 good cows, heavy springers; 2 year old Heifer; 2 Yearling Heifers; 2 Yearling Steers; Heifer Calf.

HOGS—2 pure bred Yorkshire Sows with litters; 6 Shoats, weight about 160 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dresser, Washstand; Dining Table and Six Chairs; Chest of Drawers; Oak Library Table; 2 Kitchen Tables; Six Kitchen Chairs; 4 Beds; China Bedroom Set; Wardrobe; 2 Library Chairs; Carpet, 9x11; Rocker; Couch; Kitchen Pump for 15 ft. well; Kitchen Sink and 2 foot 2 in. drain pipe; Lighter Day Kitchen Range (reserve); 2 Kitchen Ranges; 2 Cream Cans; 15 Gallon Coal Oil Drum and some Oil; 50 Egg Incubator; Oak Barrel; Crocking Lamp; Quantity Dishes; Hangers, Pails, Pots, etc.

MACHINERY—McCormick 6 foot Blinder; Imperial 12 inch Gang Plow; 16 inch high lift Sulky Plow; 14 inch Verity Breaking Plow; Van Slyke 18 inch Breaking Plow; Massey Harris 5 foot Mower and 10 foot Hay Rake; Massey Harris 14-run Disc Drill; 14 1/2 Disc Harrow; 2 3/4 3/4 Wagon; 4 sections Bosc Harrows; 2 sections of Lever Harrows; Bain steel skels 3 1/2 Wagon; Double Grain Box; Triple Grain Box; Western 2 1/2 in. Sleighs; 2 Hay Racks; Potato Planter; Potato Vactor; Portable Hog Loading Chute; Stock Pump 4 1/2 in. cylinder; 170 gal. Stock Tank; New Tank Heater; Myers Hay Carrier Outfit with Sling, Harpoon and Fork; 30 feet of Steel Track; 100 feet 1 in. Rope; 90 rods Hog Wire; Massey Harris 500 lb Cream Separator; 2 sets Breeching Harness; set Plow Harness; set Driving or Plow Harness; Portable Shop Work Bench; Set Plow Trucks, less wheels; About 20 ricks Wood; Quantity of Hay; Quantity Potatoes; Shovels, Forks, Chains, Tools, Tool Chest, etc.

TERMS—CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

GEO. STONE—OWNER

GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

Tenders

Tenders will be received up to April 13th, 1927, for the moving of the United Church building 90 feet south and placed on a suitable foundation.

Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. F. Ellis, Chairman

E. E. Chandler, Secretary

Tenders

Tenders will be received up to April 13th, for the erection of a brick veneer church upon the site of the present United Church. Plans and specifications upon request or at the office of J. F. Ellis, Wetaskiwin.

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Tenders

Tenders will be received up to April 13th, for the removal of earth on north and east sides of the Gwynne school, to the south of the school building. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## SPORTS

CURLING CLUB  
ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club, the business of the past year was reviewed and officers were elected for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Club for the assistance during the year, and a vote of appreciation was also passed to the city council for their grant to assist in the financing of the bonspiel.

The officers for the coming year are:

Hon. Pres.—W. J. Loggie.

Pres.—H. A. Inglis.

1st Vice Pres.—W. J. Loggie.

2nd Vice Pres.—W. B. Ponsa.

Sec.—Treas.—C. B. McMurdo.

Chap.—Rev. A. L. Elliott.

Auditor.—H. W. Wright.

Referees—Geo. Graham and J. W. Heric.

Executive—H. A. Martin, H. B. Hanson and A. L. Irving.

TENNIS MEETING

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin Tennis Club will be held in the Alexander school on Monday, April 4th at 8 p.m.

Business: election of officers and committees for the ensuing year. All interested in tennis are invited to attend.

RIVAL FOR BABE RUTH

Tarpon Springs, Fla., March 22.—The St. Louis Browns have unearthed a rival for Babe Ruth in First Base man Guy Sturdy, who looks the part of his name. He is better than six feet, weighs about 180 pounds, and last season cracked out 49 home runs for Tulsa in the Western league. He bats and throws left-handed.

SNOWPLOW AND TRACTOR

WILL WORK ON ROADS

With a snowplow and caterpillar tractor at the disposal of Calgary, the northern division of the Alberta Motor association will endeavor this week to clear for auto traffic some of the roads leading into Edmonton.

The tractor and snowplow have been shipped from the roads commenced on Tuesday morning.

The first highway to be tackled was that from Edmonton to Westbrook, the traffic over this road being ordinarily very heavy. Towns in the vicinity of Edmonton are co-operating.—Journal.

Advertisement for Creditors

In the Estate of Harry A. Silver, deceased, late of Millet, Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Harry A. Silver who died on or about the 15th day of September, A.D. 1925, are required to file with the Manager of the MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of April, 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1927.

F. G. DAY,

Solicitor for Montreal Trust Co., Ltd., Company, the Administrator.

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JUDICIAL SALE  
OF FARM PROPERTY

There will be sold by George L. Owen at the front steps of the Post Office in the City of Wetaskiwin, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon:

East half of Sec. 6, T. 45, R. 22, W. 4th M., less 1.90 acres for a road and reserving mines and minerals.

West half of Sec. 8, T. 45, R. 22, W. 4th M., including mines and minerals.

Part of the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 45, R. 22, W. 4th M. not covered by the waters of a certain surveyed lake, reserving all coal.

The vendor is informed that the improvements on the said lands consist of the following: 1 two store frame metal clad building, cement foundation, size 35x24; frame barn cement foundation, 23x36 with lean to 16x32; frame chicken house 12x16; frame ice house 10x12; frame blacksmith shop 10x12; frame granary 10x16; the soil is black loam from 6 in. to 1 ft. over clay; 105 acres cultivated with from 100 to 150 more acres that can be broken; the date of the sale is fixed; the land is situated 10 miles from New Norway, 16 miles from Wetaskiwin and 3 miles from a school.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$17,000.00 and taxes for the current year.

The terms and conditions are as follows: The Purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of 10% of the amount of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors and the balance of the purchase price is to be paid into court within sixty days from the date of the sale on interest, or in the alternative 10% as aforesaid, the execution of a mortgage by the purchaser in favor of the plaintiff for 40% of the purchase price and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into court with in sixty days of the date of the sale without interest. The mortgage shall be payable as follows: the whole principal sum payable in five equal annual instalments which shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable half yearly. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court as approved by the Master in Chambers.

For further particulars as to terms and conditions apply to George L. Owen, Auctioneer, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, or to Van Allen, Simpson & Company, 24 Bank of Montreal Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated at Edmonton, this 28th day of March, A.D. 1927.

Approved:

"A.Y.H." N.C. C.S.C.

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M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

The Municipal District of Bigstone will pay a bounty on all gophers destroyed in the Municipality as follows:

I will be at Lone Ridge for the purpose of making payment on above on every second Saturday, commencing April 30th, 1927.

E. N. RATHWAY, Secy. Treas.

If even a few friends of The Times will only remember us from week to week in a little way, it will help amazingly to make this paper much newer and therefore that much better from the real test of a paper, the subscriber's standpoint.

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THESE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

## For Sale

HATCHING EGGS—White Wyandotte famous winter layers, \$1.50 per setting; have a few Cockerles left at \$3.00 each; day old Chicks in May and June, 20c each. W. N. Paton, Box 259 or Phone 131.

HATCHING EGGS—From selected pen of pure bred Buff Orpingtons of high producing strain; Price \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. G. Bolt, Millet, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 Touring in good running order, spare tire, a snap for quick sale; also 8 h.p. Fairbanks gas engine. Apply Wetaskiwin Produce Co. Phone 69.

GREEN FEED—Extra good bundles well cured, half mile east of city, \$15.00 per ton in stack. E. J. Kelley, Phone R109, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Tarnworth Hoar, 10 months old, good breeding. Apply to Jos. Provost, Phone R3109, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—2 Dozen well bred Rhode Island Red hens. Apply C. H. Rix, Phone R463, Wetaskiwin.

FARMERS—Get acquainted with the Boston Hotel, on display at Vic Johnson's livery barn. Leave orders with him or apply for particulars to W. F. Elberman, Agent Duhamel P. O. Phone 1311.

FOR SALE—20 inch John Deere steel beam breaking plow; snap for cash. Wm. Johnson, Lorne St. East, Phone 171, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Spring Rye, guaranteed pure, yielded over 50 bushels per acre on light soil; \$1.00 per bushel, delivered in Wetaskiwin. H. Moore, Phone R1066.

FOR SALE—Seasoned wood poles, \$2.50 cord. Apply to Phone 191, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster and Ford touring; both in good condition. For information Phone R1211.

FOR SALE—14 in. Cockshutt Gang Plow, good as new; a snap for quick sale. Apply to Phone R1211.

SEED OATS—American Improved Banner, 90 per cent government certification test; 75 bushels. W. M. Phelps, Phone 799, Angus Road, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Bunch of good horses, mostly Clydes, very reasonable for quick sale. Apply to Stewart Campbell.

WOMAN WANTED—At once for general housework on farm; no outside work; no children; good wages. Apply Mrs. G. A. Ferguson, Phone 1107, Wetaskiwin, R. 2.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework on farm; highest wages; good home, permanent position to person giving satisfaction. Apply to "Box 7", Times Office.

GILL WANTED—Experienced, for general housework; highest wages and permanent employment to person giving satisfaction. Mrs. V. C. French, Phone 134, Wetaskiwin.



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## Agricultural Credits—Their Basis, Their Need and Their Future in Western Canada

(Continued from last week)

**Ability to Produce is Credit Basis**  
When the conditions enumerated above are fully considered a borrower's ability to produce is determined, and on this basis is credit granted, not on the value of his land and chattels. Financial institutions and banks desire neither a borrower's land nor his chattels—only the repayment of the sum advanced at the specified time. If a loan were advanced on the value of the land and chattels, it would be necessary in most cases to dispose of the land and chattels to insure repayment and this would be disastrous. The chattel mortgage is frequently misunderstood. It is chiefly a precautionary measure used by the lender to protect the equipment of the borrower intact and upon the land for his continual service, free from the molestation of other creditors, many of whom grant credit without foresight and do not hesitate in re-

sorting to suits and seizures to deprive a borrower of some of his factors of production. Thus it is seldom that the chattel or equipment is used for the repayment or even partial repayment of the loan.

No financier should lend money knowing that in order to collect the loan he must engage in foreclosing on chattel mortgages or land mortgages, disrupting farms and advertising auction sales, but rather on a conservative estimate of the borrower's probable production after deducting the usual expenses and contracted current obligations. Loans should be made commensurate with the borrower's increased ability to produce, by virtue thereof. Anyone who does otherwise seriously handicaps the borrower and risks his own or his employer's funds of which is the custodian.

Unfortunately many men entertain the idea of borrowing all the money they can, thinking only of present desires, never casting a glance into the future, never visualizing the day when the sum must be repaid with interest, never giving heed to the multiplicity of obligations whether the crop fails or not, but trying only to borrow all they can. The fact is, there are two sides to the credit problem—the furnishing of credit also means the obligation of a debt which has to be repaid with interest. Many should not be borrowed unless paying plans are made previously for paying it back.

**What is Farmer's Worst Enemy?**  
The farmer's worst enemy is unrestricted credit. He buys more extensively, less judiciously, and not so economically when allowed to run in debt. He receives no discounts, paying a price fixed by the seller to compensate him for selling on the credit basis. Debt deprives his family of educational advantages, children in debt, taxes and debts are eating; while comforts and accomplishments are not. It retards and handicaps the development of his farm, urging him to slight his preparation, to seek more ground than is properly prepared, and to struggle with insufficient and inadequate equipment, hoping against hope for the bumper year to drown and extricate him from all financial difficulties.

Too much credit is frequently the cause of abandoned farms and disheartened families. The borrower is only mortgaging his ability, his time and his service for future years, to pay off past indebtedness when he needs his productive ability to provide for the present. He would be wise to borrow, only when he can increase his production accordingly. 70 per cent of the Alberta borrowers are from one to five years behind in their ability to liquidate their obligations. To make farming more profitable individually is of greater necessity than to get more credit.

The agriculturist is a producer of raw materials largely, which does not require so much skill nor so many qualifications as a producer of finished products. The fertility of the soil and the facilities provided by man, government and nature, enable men at a small cost to become engaged in the agricultural industry without demanding much preparation or training. For these reasons agriculturists are common competitors. In the West, there is too much surplus to ever affect the price, and hence markets are usually full. But the trouble comes when the farmer must be an economic producer.

This situation in which the farming industry finds itself has been brought about by natural conditions. First, farming is essentially the production of raw products. Such a business requires more and more capital as the producer proceeds, as it is handled on a large scale. But if the producer has mortgaged his present future for any system in the past, you can see that his land and chattels are so many factors, are handicapped as always will, as long as credit is unrestricted. Capital investment deteriorates before the loan is paid and must be replaced, taxes and interest continue to disperse persistently and extensively.

**Extension of Time Another Danger**  
Another danger of credit is extension of time. A debt two years old is more difficult to collect than one three months old. Crops and animals are subject to forces of nature. Prices received for products vary. The urge to pay a debt decreases as time increases.

There is a clamor among agriculturalists for a longer term credit. The hope is maintained that a long term loan is a guarantee for our financial ill into which all our short term debts can be refunded and forgotten, and that our worries will vanish like smoke before a western gale, but alas! When the average borrower has to refund short term loans into mortgage indebtedness, he is fast becoming an unfortunate. He is mortgaging his labor and selling himself into financial bondage for a five, ten or thirty years to pay, for something that usually has been consumed and can be of little or no assistance in producing products or income. Long term loans, however, may be profitable used for the purchase of more land and permanent improvements.

Economic and natural conditions have militated against the farmer for the last eight years to such an extent that most of them are so seriously involved that some of the banks, credit societies and loan companies on the North American continent have been unable to stand the strain of defaulted payments, on these short term loans, and have closed their



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doors, but despite this condition, the funding of personal debts into mortgage obligations is not the cure-all. The crash is only extended. The solution is not merely an extension of credit, although the long term loan answers a long-term need. The farmers have already been deluged with credit to their disadvantage.

**There Must Be a Readjustment**  
There must be a readjustment on the part of the agriculturist, a changing of attitude, an abolition of the present false standards. Men must adjust themselves to conditions. Governments can help and have helped, by reducing the interest rate, by extending credit occasionally to more producers and by the conducting of experimental farms and the publication and dissemination of so much valuable information, many of which has been so admirably done in Canada. Financial institutions also can help in various ways, but each man must help himself. There must be a curtailing of expenses, less extravagance, more persistence and more labor on the part of the agriculturist, less help which is generally expensive as well as inefficient, and shorter and less strenuous school terms.

This latter item is very important. For instance, children must be granted the opportunity of learning how to work physically, how to earn and save money to help defray part of the expense for their own scholastic training, rather than the present continuous "gramming" for ten months in each year, which excessive strain leaves the scholar worn mentally and physically, with only the thought of the pleasure resort for a vacation during the other two months in which to recuperate. The standard is false, and the result disastrous. At present, instead of a child being trained to serve and help his parents, his parents become slaves for him. Children do not have an opportunity to work at, solve and understand farm problems. The result is eventual dissatisfaction, the creation of the migratory farm which seeks sooner or later the "bright lights" of the urban district.

The purchase of fewer and less expensive cars, more work, less "joy-riding"—these and similar other changes are necessary. The annual expense of cars in depreciation and cost of operation varies from \$300 to \$1000, but "appearances must be kept up." If such appearances are kept up expenses cannot be kept down.

Better care must be taken of machinery and equipment. The farmer cannot afford to buy everything he sees. Consider for a moment the millions of dollars wasted in the purchase of engines and accompanying equipment, now stacked in the corner of nearly every field, which, having continued toward production, remain only as a remembrance of numerous judgments and exorbitant obligations. Machinery must be housed and should be paid for when purchased.

**Farmer's Must Be More Scientific**  
The agriculturist's preparation must be more thorough and scientific. Scratching the ground with a plow, continuous spring and fall plowing on the same parcel of land are very inadequate preparations for crops. Seed, labor and money are only wasted.

The farming must be more diversified. Seven or eight months labor and four or five months' idleness are incompatible. Returns coming in, in the fall only, and from one source on-

ly, are too risky. There are men in the province today realizing from two to five thousand dollars annually from hogs, besides the returns from crops, others realizing from five hundred to two thousand dollars from turkeys, and from \$60 to \$70 per month from one hundred hens, with a capital outlay of less than \$100 and one hour per day attention divided between the morning and the evening. Hundreds are making a living and paying expenses from the dairy cow, while others are making a living from strawberry, beet, corn and potato cultivation. Some men are still making money by hay growing, etc. If more of the above-mentioned productions were resorted to, market conditions would be better and what would be more scarce.

The form of credit that Alberta needs mostly, is not the short term, humanitarian or long term loan, but a permanent loan from each agriculturalist compounded of:

1. The right attitude.
2. Diversified application.
3. Faith in himself.
4. Faith in his profession and in his country.
5. Living within his means.

In general, realizing his possibilities. Blaming the country, blaming markets, blaming someone else, and looking for unusual loans and conditions are inclinations to which men are prone, but these tendencies do not solve problems, do not colonize lands, nor build thriving, prosperous communities, nor develop desirable and valuable citizens.

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To drink a cup is a revelation. Try it.

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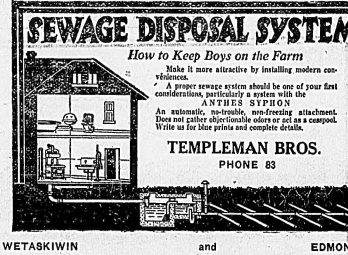
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AND LABOR, WILL BE

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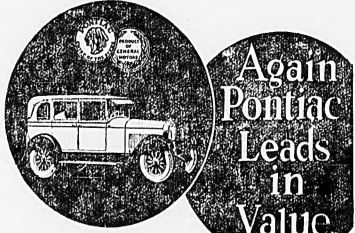
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Make it more attractive by installing modern conveniences.  
A proper sewage system should be one of your first considerations, particularly a system with the  
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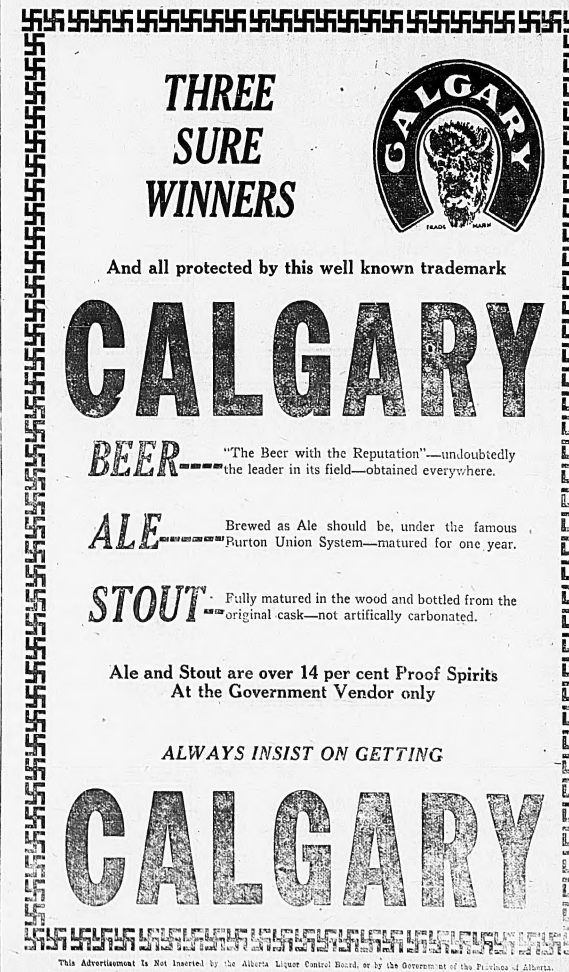
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**CALGARY BEER**—"The Beer with the Reputation"—undoubtedly the leader in its field—obtained everywhere.  
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### HOW "FRUIT-A-LIVES" GAVE HER NEW LIFE



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"For several years I suffered with severe constipation and was a nervous wreck. I had great pain in my limbs, and such terrible headaches I thought I would go crazy. I had no appetite, could scarcely eat anything without stomach distress. After reading about 'Fruit-a-lives' I decided to try them. Before I had taken three boxes, I was entirely well. I sincerely think 'Fruit-a-lives' saved my life." —Mrs. J. F. Rutkowska, Tolstoi, Manitoba.

Indigestion, biliousness, headaches, nervousness, pain in the back and limbs are largely caused by allowing poisons to accumulate in the body. "Fruit-a-lives" is nature's remedy, made from intensified fresh fruit juices combined with tonics. "Fruit-a-lives" stimulates the bowels, liver and kidneys to normal action and brings about a condition of delightful health. Buy a box of "Fruit-a-lives" today. Enjoy life again. 25c and 50c, everywhere.

### THINK IT OVER

(C.P.R. Waiting Room, Millet).  
It chills my blood to hear the  
Blind Saymen.  
Idly appealed to on each trifling  
thome.  
To swear is neither brave, nor  
lile, nor wise. —Copper

Purchase your goods from the merchant who advertises. His goods are reliable.

**MILLET UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. A. B. Argue, Minister.  
11 a.m.—Sunday school.  
A service of worship and teaching  
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A service for worship and preaching  
Special anniversary services, Sunday, March 20th.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET.**  
Service at 11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. A. B. Lane, Leduc.

**ST. NORBERT'S CATHOLIC**  
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March 6 and 20—Mass, 9 a.m.  
Catechism classes following.

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F. G. DAY, B.A., LL.B.  
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# THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent on the evening of Friday, March 18th, their wedding anniversary.

The home was tastefully decorated with flowers and the guests were those immediately connected with the play which is soon to be presented: Mr. and Mrs. P. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Argue, Mr. and Mrs. S. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffatt, the Misses Mariel Atkins, and Annie Smith, and Messrs. Walter Miller, John Smith, J. W. McDermid, S. E. Matheson, and N. de Alexandria.

Rev. A. B. Argue expressed the best wishes of the group in the presentation of a brass jardiniere and stand, and Mr. Kent replied suitably. At the close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. JULIANNA KOHN

The death of Mrs. Julianna Kohn occurred at her home near Millet on Saturday morning, March 26th, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 20 days. The deceased had been ill for the past four months.

Her late husband, Mr. Michael Kohn, there remain to mourn her loss four children, two daughters, Mrs. L. A. White, of Elmore, and Mrs. R. E. Crum, of Gleichen, and two sons, Ferdinand and Herman, both of Millet.

The funeral service was held at the Leduc S.D.A. church on Wednesday afternoon to the local cemetery. Rev. B. A. Reile, minister, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. R. S. Greaves of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohn have been residents of the Leduc and Millet districts for about thirty-three years. A large number of friends will regret to learn of Mrs. Kohn's death.

#### SAMUEL GEORGE DEANS

The funeral service of Samuel G. Deans, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Deans, was held at the family residence, twelve miles west of Millet on Wednesday morning, March 23, Rev. H. G. Rice officiating. Interment was made in the Millet cemetery. Several beautiful floral tributes covered the tiny casket.

In March the earliest bluebird came and carolled from the orchard tree. His little tremulous songs to me, And called upon the summer's name. And made old summers in my heart All sweet with flower and sun again. —William Dean Howells

### AUCTION SALE

**MILLET**  
Under instructions from L. L. Franklin, who is leaving Millet, the following will be sold by auction: HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1927 at 2 o'clock prompt.  
HORSES—Clyde Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; Grey Gelding, 7 years, weight 1200; Grey Gelding, 4 years, weight 1300; Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1200; Clyde Mare Colt, coming 3 years, weight 800; Grey Gelding Colt, coming 3 years, weight 800; Yearling Gelding Colt.

CATTLE—4 Yearling Heifers; 3 Yearling Steers; 2 Heifers, coming 2 years; 2 Steers, coming 2 years; 2 Heifers, coming 3 years; 3 Calves; Red Cow, 4 years; Red Cow, 3 years; Grade Holstein Cow, fresh; Holstein Cow, 6 years old, fresh; Grade Holstein Cow, 4 years, fresh in April.

SHEEP—6 Ewes.  
MACHINERY, Etc.—No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator, Set of Heavy Work Harness, Set of Light Work Harness, Waterproof Horse Blankets, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Oak Extension Dining Table, 2 Bedsteads, a Sewing Machine, China, Glass, Kitchen Utensils, Sealers, Tools, Axes, Etc.

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MITCHELL, THE AUCTIONEER  
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The Place to Buy CHOICE MEAT

From Specially Fed Stock

Try Our Pure Pork Sausage

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### MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marjorie Graham spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Melvin Hope was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

Remember "Jane Takes a Hand" in Playon's Hall on Friday evening, April 1st.

Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Karr with Master Jimmie, were city visitors on Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Just will be glad to learn that she is at the home again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McGibbon spent the weekend at Ponoka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kembray.

Mrs. W. Ross, Miss Jean and Miss Eleanor Kerr paid a short visit to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Mrs. Force left during the past week for Calgary to reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. T. Harrigan.

Mr. Walter Smith, lately out from England, is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie.

The April meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Graham on Thursday, April 21st.

Mrs. J. Dinney and Mr. Herbert Dinney spent Sunday at Ponoka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kembray.

Mr. V. Nordquist took his car through to Wetaskiwin last Wednesday and reports the road passable.

Mr. J. Carney and Mr. V. Nordquist went through to Leduc with a truck on Monday, making the distance in forty minutes.

Miss Carter spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cholson, the guest of Miss Agnes Adam, teacher of the Porto Bello school.

The U.F.W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and will serve afternoon tea in the community hall on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd.

On Saturday evening a small party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telford for their son Ray, who is leaving home for a short time.

The Northern Lights Y.P.S. of Wang will meet at the home of J. Nelson Vyk, for their next regular meeting, on Wednesday evening, April 6th.

The ladies of the Anglican church are holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 3rd. The time—10:30 a.m. The place—see posters. —Big Bars.

Mrs. J. Clough and her daughter, Miss Margaret, with Mrs. D. Stanton, and her daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cholson.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Facey on Thursday afternoon, April 7. This is the meeting for election of officers and a full attendance is requested.

Mr. Goodrich, who has been manager of the U.G.G. elevator for the past few months, left on Tuesday for his home at Moreau, Saskatchewan. Mr. Stahl, of Lacombe, is in charge of the U.G.G. elevator.

The concert to be given by the Women's Institute on April 6th is really a basket social as well. There is to be a play by the ladies of the Hillsdale district and several numbers by the girls clubs. Everyone come!

Little Miss Elsie Peterson of Millet district, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, became suddenly blind a couple of weeks ago. At the time of writing her condition is unchanged. In consultation at Edmonton no hope was held out for recovery of sight.

Do not forget the millinery demonstration in the community hall on Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 22, 23 and 25, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. This demonstration is free to all who wish to learn something in the art of millinery in terms of becoming colors, shades and shapes.

On Friday afternoon a farewell party was held in the Porto Bello school for Mrs. T. Elder and her son, Warren, who are leaving the district shortly. The afternoon was spent in games and singing, followed by a delicious lunch. At the close Mrs. Elder was presented with a pie knife and Warren with a book in token of esteem and regret at their departure.

### ENTERTAIN W.I.G.C.

The Millet community hall was in gala attire on Friday evening, when the Millet young men entertained for the ladies of the W.I.G.C. and their friends, to the number of over one hundred. The hosts were Messrs. W. Miller, Victor Nordquist, H. A. and J. E. Schaff, W. Miller, of Rileau Farm, S. E. Matheson, W. S. Scott and C. M. Inglis. The decorative scheme was carried out in colors of orange, gray and black, forming a lull the work overhead through which gleamed green electric lights. A noon ingeniously arranged from an automobile headlight occupied an exalted position and added to the colorful effect.

The three piece orchestra, Messrs. W. Barth, L. Zilke and G. Limes, occupied the softly lighted Japanese alcove and supplied music for the occasion. A very delightful midnight supper was served of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, prepared and served by the hosts.

### HILLSIDE U.F.A.

(Intended for last week)  
The monthly meeting of the Hillsdale U.F.A. was held in the school on Tuesday, March 28th, with a very good attendance. A large amount of business was transacted, and it was arranged to send joint orders for plow shares and grass seed. The next meeting will be held at the school on Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 p.m.

TEA QUALITY STANDARDIZED  
You cannot get good tea without paying a fair price for it. Cheap tea lacks strength, freshness, and will give less satisfaction per pound.

Something to Learn Quickly  
There was a little turtle,  
He lived in a box,  
He swam in a puddle,  
He climbed on the rocks,  
He snapped at a mosquito,  
He snapped at a flea,  
He snapped at a minnow,  
And he snapped at me,  
He caught the mosquito,  
He caught the flea,  
He caught the minnow,  
But he didn't catch me.  
—Vachel Lindsay

MRS. C. W. TAYLOR'S  
AUCTION SALE  
OF  
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY  
AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Mrs. C. W. Taylor, who has rented her farm and is leaving for the States, to sell by Public Auction, on the S.E. 24-28-24, three miles north and half west of Ponoka, Col. 1350; Sorrel Mare, Bay Saddle Mare, 5 years old; 2 Bay Mare Colts, 3 years old.

CATTLE—3 Grade Holstein Cows, 6 years old; 3 Grade Holstein Cows, 4 years, to freshen early; Red Cow, 10 years, fresh in March; Roan Cow, 10 years, fresh in March; Red Cow, fresh in March.

10 head of Sheep.  
Registered Duroc Boar, 2 yrs. old, 100 young Hons.

MACHINERY—Chatham 3 1/2 inch Wagon; Bain Wagon; Double Dug; Wagner; Demorest; complete with No. 2 Stoolchurn Cream Separator; No. 2 Barrel Churn; Wagon Gear; 8 gallon Cream Cans; Set of Double Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; Youth's Saddle; Riding Bridle; John Deere Prairie Break Saddle; FURNITURE—2 Walnut Finish Steel Bedsteads; 2 Coll Springs; 2 Mattresses; Kitchen Cupboard; 3 Chairs; Fruit Jars; Stone Jars; Wash Tubs; Batters; Kitchen Utensils; 15 Grain Bags; Child's Wagon; Tricycle; Hand Car; 16 gauge Shot Gun; Winchester 22 Repeating Rifle; 2 Axes; Post Maul; Forks; Saw; Hars; Shovel; Wire Stretcher; Edison Gramophone and Records; Washing Machine; 2 Rifles; Log Chains, etc.

COVER ESTATE  
There will also be sold the entire contents of the Cover Estate, moved to the above premises for convenience of sale:

CATTLE—Red and White Cow, 5 years old; 2 Heifers, 2 years old, to freshen early; Grade Shorthorn Bull, coming 3 years; Yearling Steer; Roan Cow, 10 years.

HORSES—Grey Gelding, 5 years, weight 1300; Black Gelding, 10 years, weight 1000; Sorrel Mare, 8 years, weight 1000.

Plow, Post Maul, Set Team Harness, Set of Harness, 2 Saddles, Bridle, Hook, Double and Triple Blocks and Rope, Tools.

TERMS—CASH  
FREE LUNCH AT NOON  
MRS. C. W. TAYLOR and COVER ESTATE, Owners.

MITCHELL, THE AUCTIONEER  
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SEND THE NEWS EARLY

### Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Dizzy Spells

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath foul and you get bilious and dizzy spells. Keep your liver active and working properly by using

Milburn's

Miss Emma McMahon, Verona, Ont. writes:—"I was troubled for about two years with my liver, and when I would get up in the morning my tongue would be coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth; would take dizzy spells, become faint and get sick to my stomach."

A friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxative Pills so I got four vials of them and when I had finished the last I can truthfully say they did me good."

Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### HILLSIDE

Mr. Lylo Marr returned on Saturday from Olds, where he has been attending the school of agriculture.

Mr. George Bell, Sr., is back in the district again after spending the winter at Pigeon Lake.

M. H. Hemphill was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. F. Loader spent a few days of last week with Capt. and Mrs. G. Baker of Wetaskiwin.

Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howes on Sunday last.

The concert and shadow social held on Friday evening under the auspices of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was a decided success. The proceeds from the sale of shadow amounted to \$42.00.

The U.F.W.A. will present their dialogue "Not a Man in the House," at the Women's Institute concert and box social to be held in Millet on Wednesday evening, April 6th.

### FRIENDSHIP

It is not governed by rules or principles. It is a need and a response to a need. When either the need or the response ceases friendship ends.

The only basis of friendship is service and help and joy. There must be no exacting, no imposing, no demanding.

A man should not and need not go through the world friendless. If he is miserable he can find a friend in someone more miserable. Bring a friend to someone brings more happiness than being a friend of somebody.

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CANADA NOW 4th GREATEST TEA DRINKING COUNTRY

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with 100 million, but only 3 of one pound per capita. Next comes Australia with 49 million and Canada with 35 million pounds. No reliable statistics are available for Russia or China. Both these countries consume a large amount of tea, but the per capita figure is very small.

A great deal more tea would be used on this continent if the public were educated to use fresh tea. Old tea is flat and unpalatable. Tea is a very delicate vegetable growth, a bottle of ginger ale soon loses its flavor if exposed to the air. This is exactly what occurs in the case of tea.

Trade with the merchants who advertise in this paper.

"Is your husband a good provider, Dim?" "Yes, yes, he's a good provider, all right, but I've always thought that nigger's gwine git caught at it."

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Click them straight without dosing by rubbing Vicks VapoRus behind the neck and chest at bedtime.

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### WE SELL

## Gophercide for Gophers

Get After Them EARLY!

### FORMALINE for Smut in Grain!

## GRAHAM'S PHARMACY

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MILLET ALBERTA

## WATCH OUR WINDOWS and SAVE MONEY!

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF OUR

### SPECIALS

for Saturday, April 2nd

BEEF ROASTS, per pound ..... 8c  
BOILING BEEF, per pound ..... 7c  
ROUND STEAK, 2 pounds for ..... 25c  
PORK SAUSAGE, per pound ..... 15c  
SIDE BACON (by the piece) per pound ..... 25c  
PURE LARD (in bulk) 2 pounds for ..... 35c

## Millet Meat Market

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THE RELIABLE BUTCHER

## Sale Notes

Every Branch of this Bank undertakes to handle sale notes. You may discount them or leave them for safety, and whichever you do the Bank will notify the makers and make collection. You may be sure that the notes will receive every attention.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

WETASKIWIN BRANCH. H. W. WRIGHT, Manager. Branches also at Millet, Fortisich and New Norway.

after. I think every human being wants to see the world take a step forward and not backward and who in the name of God can say by women smoking it makes this world better.

So many people have asked me what I thought of Mr. Ford and his peace ship idea. Let me say right here, it showed where his heart was and his willingness with his money to stop the war if money could have stopped it, and had his efforts been any use and had any effect, my sister's three boys and many other mothers' boys would undoubtedly be alive and well today and have a chance to be of some use to Canada instead of being blown to pieces and buried in France. And many a broken heart still bleeding with tears would today be rejoicing. Why knock a man if his intentions are good, even though his efforts fail?—Jack Miner.

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Your morning housework is made easier with ROBIN HOOD Rapid Oats. Up-to-date housewives haven't time to wait for old-fashioned porridge oats to cook.

Why we give you Beautiful Premiums

Instead of spending money on expensive advertising we give you a beautifully decorated piece of china ware FREE in each package. We know you will tell your friends and neighbours that intelligent advertising we can get.

ROBIN HOOD RAPID OATS



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FRIDAY, 8 p.m. SATURDAY, 2:30 - 7:30 - 9:30

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S  
"The Flaming Forest"

CURWOOD is acclaimed as the greatest living writer of outdoor stories. He has outdone himself in this charming tale of CANADA and the Northwest Mounted Police.

MONDAY, TUESDAY 8 p.m. APRIL 4 - 5

ELINOR GLYN'S  
"IT"

Elinor Glyn's greatest love story of a pretty shop-girl who dazzled men of millions with "IT". CLARA BOW is the star.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 8 p.m. APRIL 6 - 7

VIOLA DANA and KENNETH HARLAN in  
"THE ICE FLOOD"

A great drama of life in the frozen north—the never-ending conflict of man against man—beat against beat, and majestic nature conquering all.

WEDNESDAY IS LOCAL TALENT NIGHT  
Do Not Miss Seeing Local Artists at 8:30FRIDAY and SATURDAY — APRIL 8 - 9  
Ken. Maynard in "SOMEWHERE IN SONORA"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*Kreco Dip, No. 1, and Stock Food at Cooke's Drug Store.

\*\*Pure Silk Service Chiffon Hose at \$1.25; other prices 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.75. Aboussafy &amp; Sons.

\*\*At the Cooke Drug Store, Fresh Chocolates, Easter Eggs and Novelties for Easter.

\*\*The Tuxedo boys will put on a minstrel show and other attractions on the evening of May 12.

\*\*Seventeen different shades of our Dollar Hose now on display. (The best dollar value in Canada). Aboussafy &amp; Sons.

\*\*See the choice line of Writing Tablets, paper and envelopes at Cooke Drug Store.

\*\*Don't forget the April Fool card party in the Elks Hall on Friday, April 1st, from 3 to 6, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.E.

\*\*Now supply of Formaldelyde and Gopher Poison at Cooke's, the Prescription Drug Store.

\*\*Have you written your essay in the Cookout competition? You have another chance to win the first prize. See advertisement.

\*\*Just received, a shipment of Ladies' Silk Hose. More than 25 different shades, completing our spring stock. Aboussafy &amp; Sons, Ltd.

\*\*Reserve Wednesday evening, April 11th, for the Order of the Eastern Star card party to be held in the Moose Hall, commencing promptly at 8:30. Tickets 50c.

\*\*A big Dance will be held in the E.P.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on Friday, April 1st. Music by the Wetaskiwin Twinklers. Admission \$1.00 per couple, extra lady, 25c.

\*\*Ladies, Attention! A sale of pretty aprons, home dresses, children's clothes, and a variety of useful articles will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at Murray's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday, April 2nd. Afternoon tea will be served and home cooking offered for sale.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, March 30, 1927

|                |             |
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| No. 1 Northern | 1.30        |
| No. 2 Northern | 1.15        |
| No. 3 Northern | 1.07        |
| No. 4 Wheat    | .96         |
| No. 5 Wheat    | .81         |
| No. 6 Wheat    | .69         |
| Barley         | .42 - .53   |
| Oats           | .31 - .43   |
| Hay            | .67 - .77   |
| Sticks         | 10.25       |
| Sheep          | 4.00 - 5.00 |
| Cows           | 3.00 - 4.00 |
| Butter         | .28 - .30   |
| Eggs (extras)  | .22         |
| Eggs (firsts)  | .20         |
| Eggs (seconds) | .16         |
| Potatoes       | .50         |

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE  
STUDENTS' WORK AT O.S.A.

The annual display of students' work at the Olds school of agriculture was held on Friday afternoon, March 18th. The visitors to this exhibition were particularly impressed with the variety, the quality and the quantity of the exhibits. From the dainty practical display of dresses and hats to the more substantial showing of blacksmithing and carpentry work the school of agriculture is giving a course which will make efficient housewives and homemakers, and successful farmers of the boys and girls who are attending. This display was without a doubt the largest and most successful one yet attempted by the school, and the hundreds of visitors who attended had nothing but praise for the work done.

A display of great value to everyone was the foods exhibit, consisting of dainty, appetizing dishes prepared by the cooking classes to illustrate correct menus for various types of individuals, including invalids.

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Church and  
Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
Rev. D. D. MacQueen, L.S.T., Vicar  
Sunday, April 3—  
10 a.m.—Bible Class  
3 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.  
Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. P. C. McGee, Minister  
Sunday, April 3—  
11 a.m.—"The Untrodden Way"  
12:15—Sunday school.  
7:30—"Religion that lacks Power"  
Special music by the Choir.  
Everybody welcome to worship with us.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, April 3—  
11 a.m.—Jesus, the Good Shepherd  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m.—"The Divine Spirit."

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
H. C. Robinson, Pastor  
11 a.m.—Devotional service.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Tuesday—8 p.m.—Tarrying meeting  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise meeting.

Friday—8 p.m.—Y.P. meeting.  
Everybody welcome.  
Sick prayed for after every meeting.

EMMAUS EV. LUTHERAN  
(Brightview)  
Rev. H. Kuring, Pastor  
Sunday, April 3—  
10:45 a.m.—German service with examination of the confirmation class.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN  
(Panco Hill)  
Sunday, April 3—  
3 p.m.—German service. An adult class will be confirmed and 3 adults will be baptized. Holy communion will also be celebrated. Theme: "The Faithful Confessors of your Saviour."

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN  
Enoch H. Swanson, Pastor  
New Sweden—  
Saturday—Bible class 10 a.m.  
Sunday, April 3—  
10:30 a.m.—Gospel service.  
12:00—Sunday school.

8 p.m.—Gospel service in the English language.  
Monday, April 4—8 p.m., Rev. Enoch Gillstrom, who has been in China for nine years, will lecture on the Mission work in China.

Wednesday—Prayer and praise service, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, April 3—  
11 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Tuesday, April 5—Rev. E. Gillstrom will lecture on China.

A hearty welcome to all.  
ZION EV. LUTHERAN  
Rev. Arthur Appelt, Pastor  
10:45 a.m.—German service.  
2 p.m.—Sunday school at Parsonage  
2 p.m.—Quarterly meeting at the church.

7:30 p.m.—English Lenton service.  
Thursday—The Walther League (Y.P.S.) meeting.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Religious instruction, 4 p.m., German, 7 p.m., English.

Saturday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Everybody is welcome at these services.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — GWYNNE  
W. J. Linton McEae, Pastor  
Sunday, April 3—  
Substant school—1:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
The Midnight Call.

Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 8 p.m., at Gwynne Alliance church. A cordial invitation extended to all.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST  
P. M. Mayor, Minister  
Sunday, April 3—  
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
Gospel service, 8 p.m.  
Offerdale school—Sunday school at 11 a.m. Service at 2 p.m.  
Tuesday and Friday—8 p.m., Prayer meetings.

Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meeting at home of John Lundstrom, Nashville.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Rev. E. Gillstrom of Calgary will give an address on Missions in China, and will show 66 pictures.

Everybody welcome.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN  
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN  
(Pleasant Prairie)  
Rev. H. G. H. Klingbeil, B.A., Pastor  
Saturday—3:30 a.m., School.  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Service.

Tuesday—Choir and violin practice  
Porto Bello School  
2:30—Sunday school.  
3:30 p.m.—Service.  
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NEWS

## MALMO SOUTH

Mr. G. Tenna, who was taken suddenly ill while in Edmonton, and underwent an operation, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Eben Larson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

A number of young people called on the Misses Mildred and Dorothy Smith one evening last week, and a pleasant time was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. A. O. Larson and his youngest son have gone to Edmonton, where the latter is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. George Scott, manager of the Hawkeye Ranch, passed through on Tuesday last, with a fine assortment of young stock en route to Wetaskiwin.

Christian Johannessen, late of Haugland, Norway, has come to make a permanent home with his uncle, H. P. Bolstad.

Miss E. Albers spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Recco of Perinot.

Owing to the recent thaw, the ice on Red Deer Lake is becoming unsafe for traffic.

Miss C. Albers, who has been a student at the O.S.A. for the past five months, returned to her home Saturday.

Everyone who attended the dance at Perinot on Friday evening voted it a success, the excellent music by "The Night Flyers," of Meeting Creek being thoroughly enjoyed. An announcement was made in the effect that on Friday next, the Matlock Young People's Society are presenting a play in the hall, with a big dance afterwards.

## WINFIELD NEWS

A few farmers got caught in the big snowstorm of last week. To be twenty-four miles from home and breaking in with a load of grain is no snap for either team or men.

Three emigrants from England are due to arrive at Winfield the first week in May, with the ultimate view of purchasing land in this locality, providing they like the country. The men are all farmers and if all is well, approximately twenty more will take up land here next year. We will get this country settled yet.

We are sorry to hear that the proposed twenty-mile extension of the L. & N.W. was a washout. We live in hopes it will be in despair.

The lumber haulers are having a rough time of it these days. The snow is getting rotten and it is almost impossible to keep on the trail.

Mr. Nystrom, who keeps a stopping place at Westeros, met with what might have been a fatal accident two weeks ago. His bull was running loose in the yard and Mr. Nystrom and his son were trying to get him into the barn, but the bull was not in the right mood on that particular day to be driven. Nevertheless, he would follow and by all accounts at a good rate of speed. Mr. Nystrom who is not quite as spry as his son, gave up the idea of tending a quadruped with such bad intentions following him, so he took the pig pails to feed the pigs. His son, a little more adventurous, ran in front of the bull. The bull charged him. The boy ran into the barn thinking the bull would follow him, the bull did, to the barn, then turned. Seeing Mr. Nystrom a short distance away he charged with head down, striking Mr. Nystrom in the rear, lifting him quite a few feet into the air. The poor fellow came down on his side and immediately the bull was upon him, catching him between the hips, backing up to finish the job, the bull was surprised to feel the prongs of a hay fork in the hands of Mr. Nystrom's son sticking in his head. The bull turned and ran into the barn and

now his hide is hanging on the fence. Nearly everyone from Winfield to Buck Lake stops over right at Mr. of his accident.

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Calumet, put up by the  
Palmolive Co. 2 pks. .... 25c

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Orange, Empress  
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Per pair ..... \$2.35

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Men's Pure Gum  
Rubbers  
Red rolled sole; will outwear 2 pairs of black gum rubbers. Sale price ..... \$2.58

Men's Heavy  
Gum Rubbers  
Lace Top and rolled white sole. Sale price per pair ..... \$2.75

Youth's Knee Boots  
Size 11, 12, 13  
Sale price ..... \$1.95

Boys' Knee Boots  
Sizes 1 to 5.  
Rolled soles.  
Sale price ..... \$2.65

Boys' Work Rubbers  
Rolled soles, sizes 1 to 5.  
Sale price ..... \$1.90

Child's Rubbers  
Rolled sole, lace top rubbers. Sizes 5 to 10.  
Sale price ..... \$1.39

Plain Overs  
Men's Plain Overs, all sizes, at ..... \$1.15

Ladies' Plain Overs, all sizes, at ..... 69c

Misses' Plain Overs, sizes 11 to 2.  
Sale price ..... 59c

Youth's Plain Overs, sizes 11, 12 and 13.  
Sale price ..... 69c

Child's Plain Overs, Sizes 5 to 10½, at ..... 55c

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With solid leather heels. These were bought with this special purchase. Regularly sold at about \$2.75 a pair.  
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